

David Rowlands AM
Chair, Petitions Committee

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Dear David

P-05-784 Prescription drug dependence and withdrawal – recognition and support

Thank you for your letter of 31 January 2018 regarding the above petition, which the Committee considered as part of its forward work programme discussion on 14 February. I can confirm that the Committee has not undertaken any work in this area to date.

The Committee has already agreed and published its forward work programme for 2017-18. We are also due to undertake Stage 2 scrutiny of the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill shortly. I do not, therefore, foresee any opportunities to commit to any additional inquiries in the immediate future. However, we do regularly review our work programme priorities and have included the issues raised in this petition for consideration at a later date.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

